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BIENHAUS et al.

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For: SYSTEM FOR RELEASING AND ISOLATING NUCLEIC ACIDS

REQUEST FOR STATUS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 17, 2005

Dear Sir:

The undersigned attorney respectfully requests the status of the above-identified application.

The Issue Fee was paid on April 3, 2004, in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and we have not received the Letters Patent.

In the event any fees are required with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Docket No. 101614.00001.

Respectfully submitted,

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